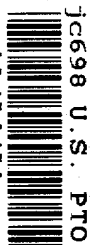


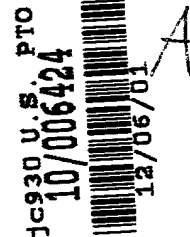
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With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,194,610 B1 in the name of :

Aventis Research & Technologies GmbH & Co. KG.

Entitled: **PROCESS FOR THE SELECTIVE PREPARATION OF ACETIC ACID USING MOLYBDENUM AND PALLADIUM BASED CATALYTIC OXIDE**

The following are enclosed:

- X Specification (10 pages) and one page of Abstract
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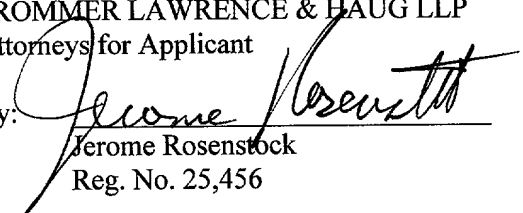
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Enclosed is an application for an invention entitled "PROCESS FOR THE SELECTIVE PREPARATION OF ACETIC ACID USING A MOLYBDENUM AND PALLADIUM BASED CATALYTIC OXIDE", in the name of Holger Borchert and Uwe Dingerdissen, consisting of the following papers:

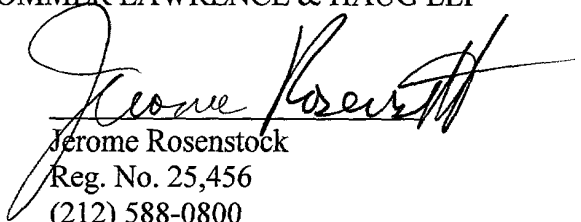
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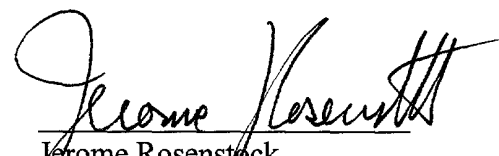
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Sir:

The undersigned attorney of record, on behalf of the reissue applicant, hereby
offers to surrender the original U.S. Patent No. 6,194,610 B1, upon an indication of allowable
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